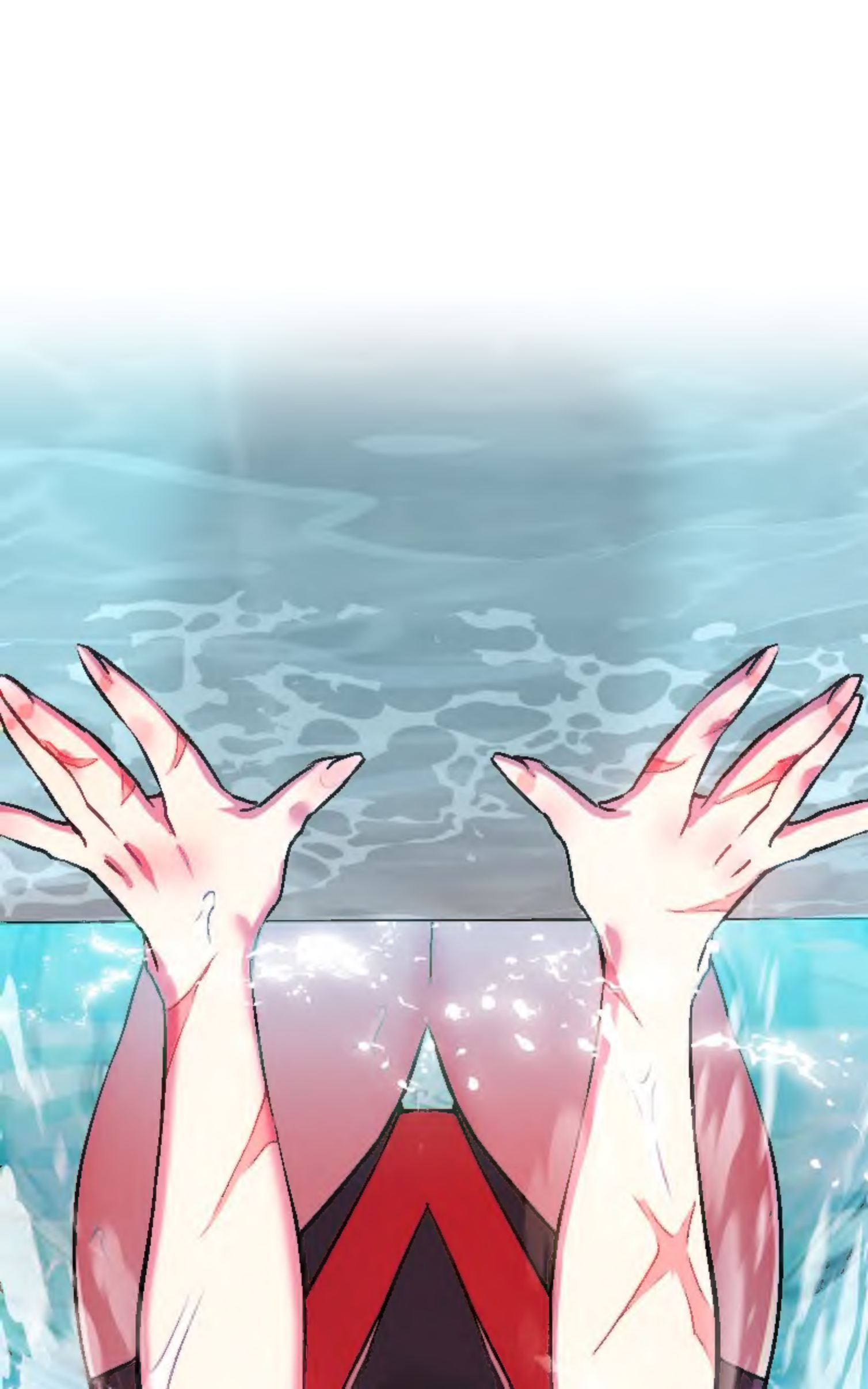
Shovel Up!

EPISODE 16
WHAT A JOKE



King Jiseok

SWOOSH

SHOOSH

FINDERS!!

RUSTLE

HMM?

FLASH

YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD.

I DIDN'T SENSE A THING.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN FOLLOWING ME?

COME
ON OUT.

BEFORE I
BLOW THIS ENTIRE
PLACE UP.

WHIRR

I'M LETTING

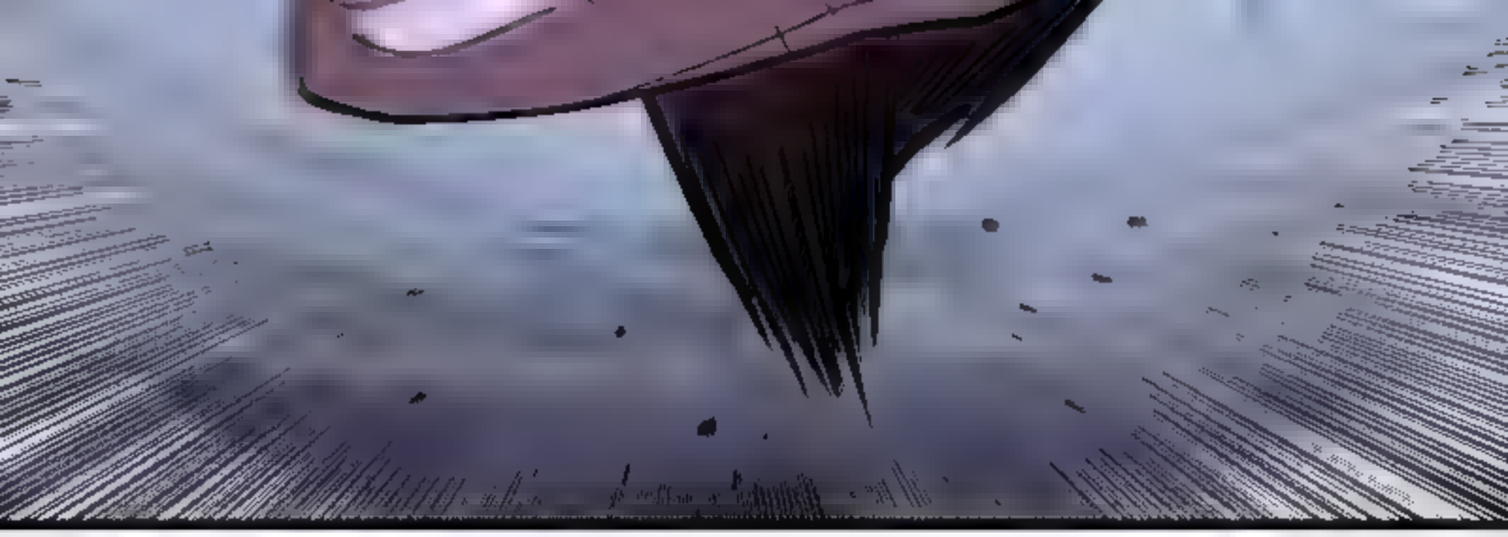
YOU KNOW NOW SO THERE'S NO MISUNDERSTANDING HERE.

BUT I'M NOT SHOWING MYSELF BECAUSE I GOT CAUGHT.

I'M SHOWING MYSELF...
BECAUSE I'M READY TO KILL YOU HERE AND NOW!

AHH, HEART HEATER'S LITTLE MINION.

I'M HIS ASSISTANT.



KRA

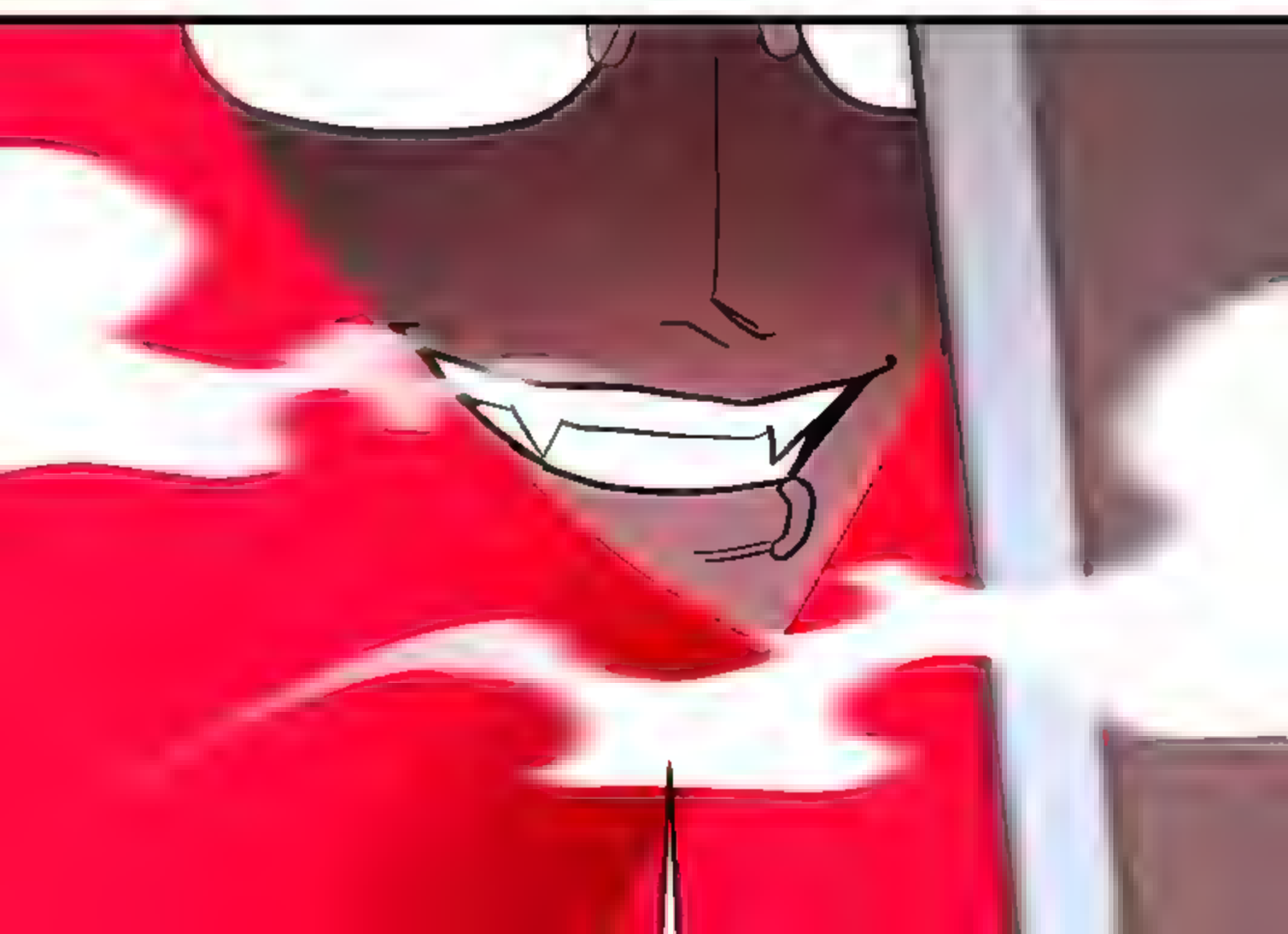
POV

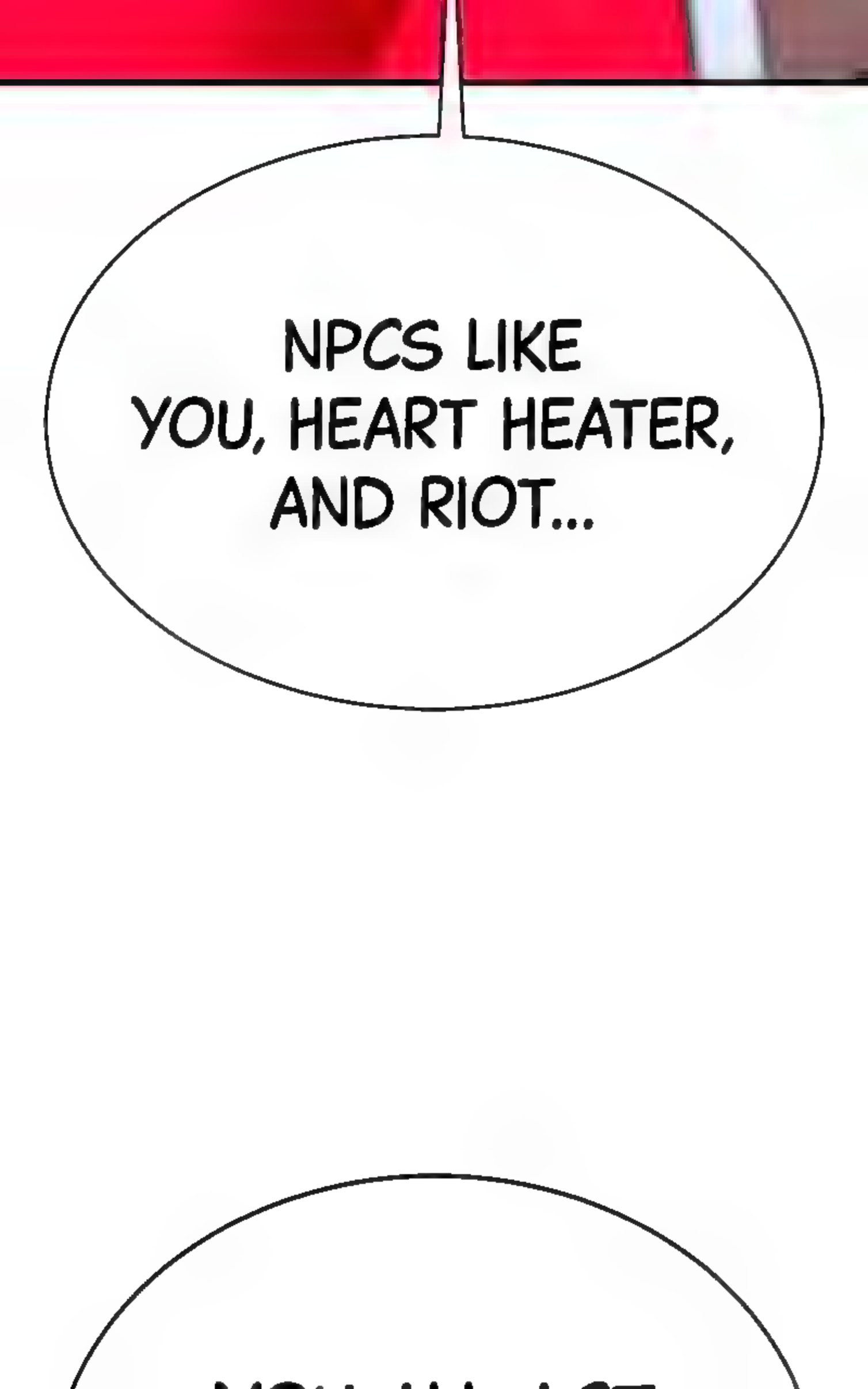
RUMBLE

SKRRR

SKRRR

I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU ALL WERE DESPICABLE.




NPCS LIKE
YOU, HEART HEATER,
AND RIOT...

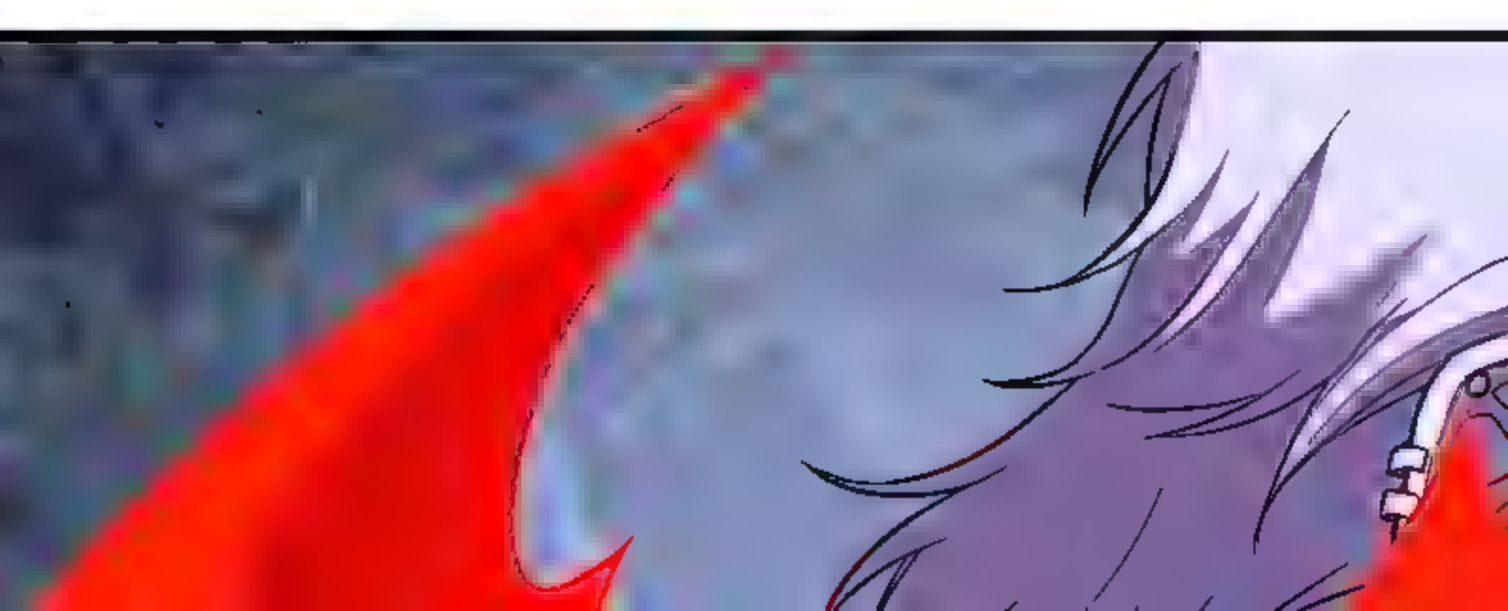
YOU ALL ACT TOO MUCH LIKE HUMANS.

IT'S FOUL!

SKRRR

YOU'RE THE LAST PERSON WHO SHOULD BE CALLING ME FOUL.

YOU'RE
THE ONE WHO
REFUSES TO PLAY
THE GAME LIKE A
NORMAL USER...



...AND GOES AROUND ACTING

LIKE A BOSS MONSTER.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, BLOODBUSH!

BLOODSIPHON KING LUSSO?!

GLITCH

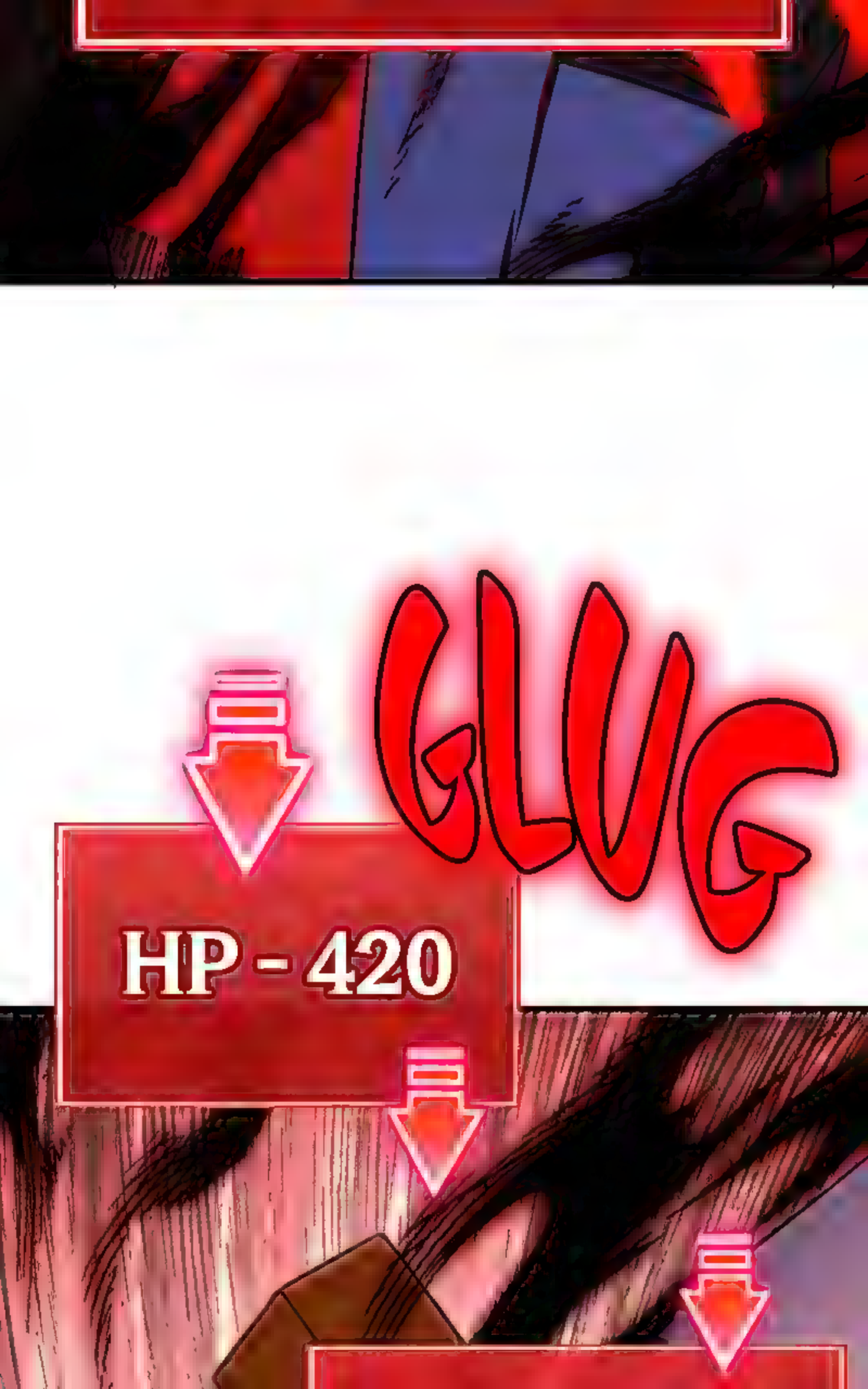
HEH, YOU'RE RIGHT.

AGH!
WISS

SSSD

[STATUS EFFECT: DRAIN]

YOU WILL NOW ABSORB YOUR TARGET'S STATS.


GLUG
HP - 420

ATTACK - 167
GLUG

GLUG

DEFENSE - 209
AGILITY - 98
ATTACK - 64

MAGIC - 35

MMPH...!

RIP

HUH...?

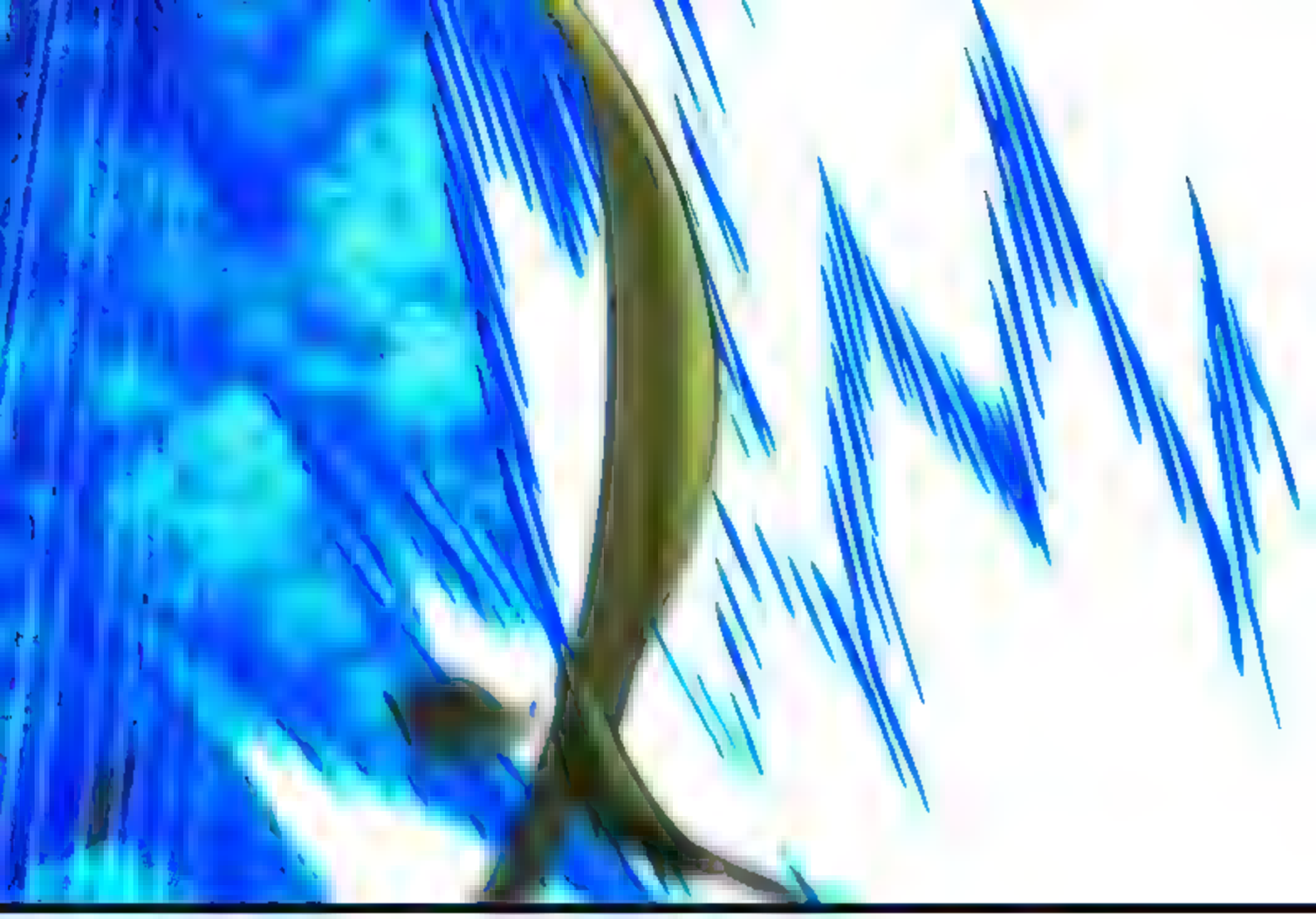
WHAT THE HELL?!

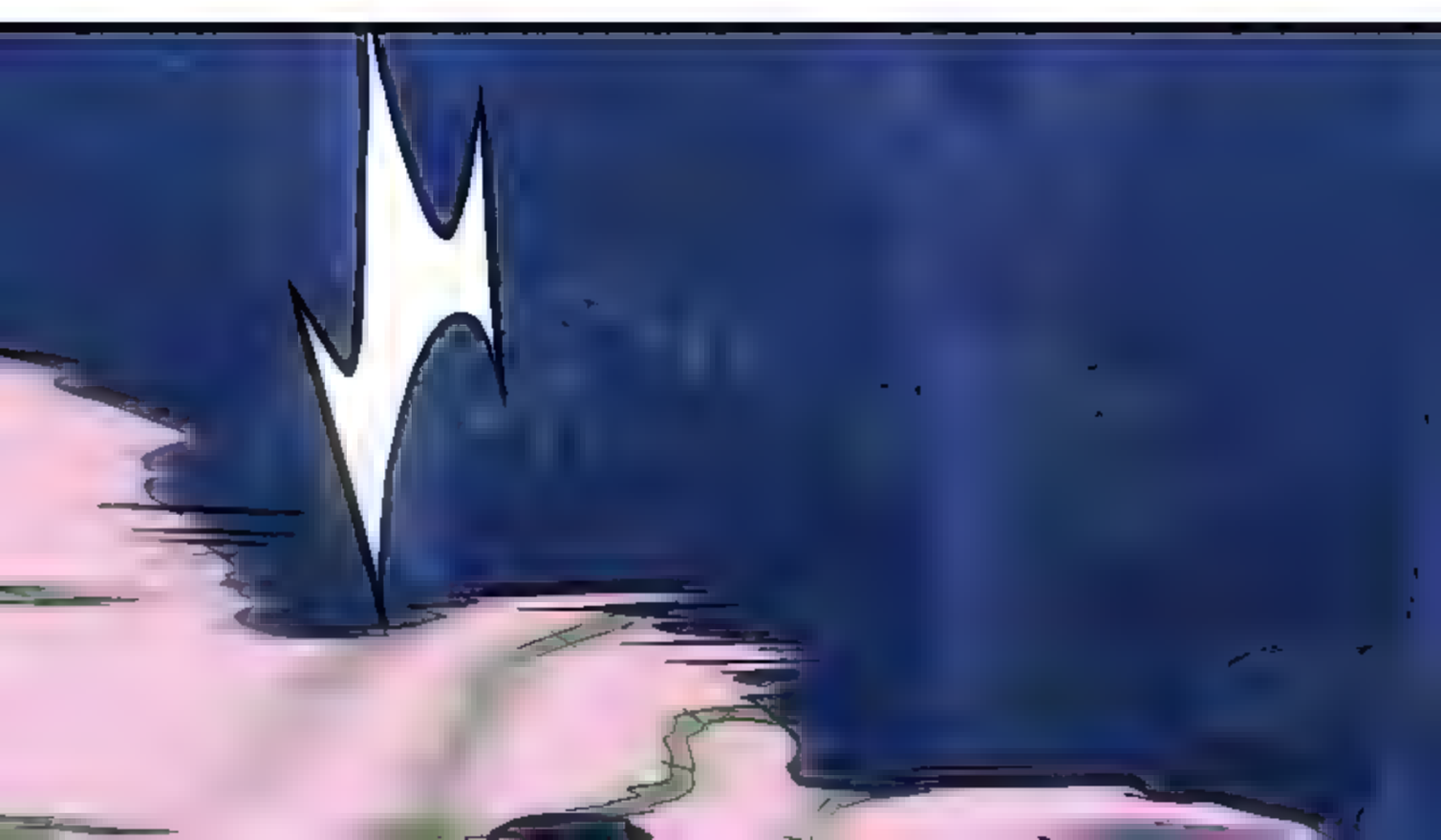
GRAB

DIE!!!

SLAM

BRRR





HUFF

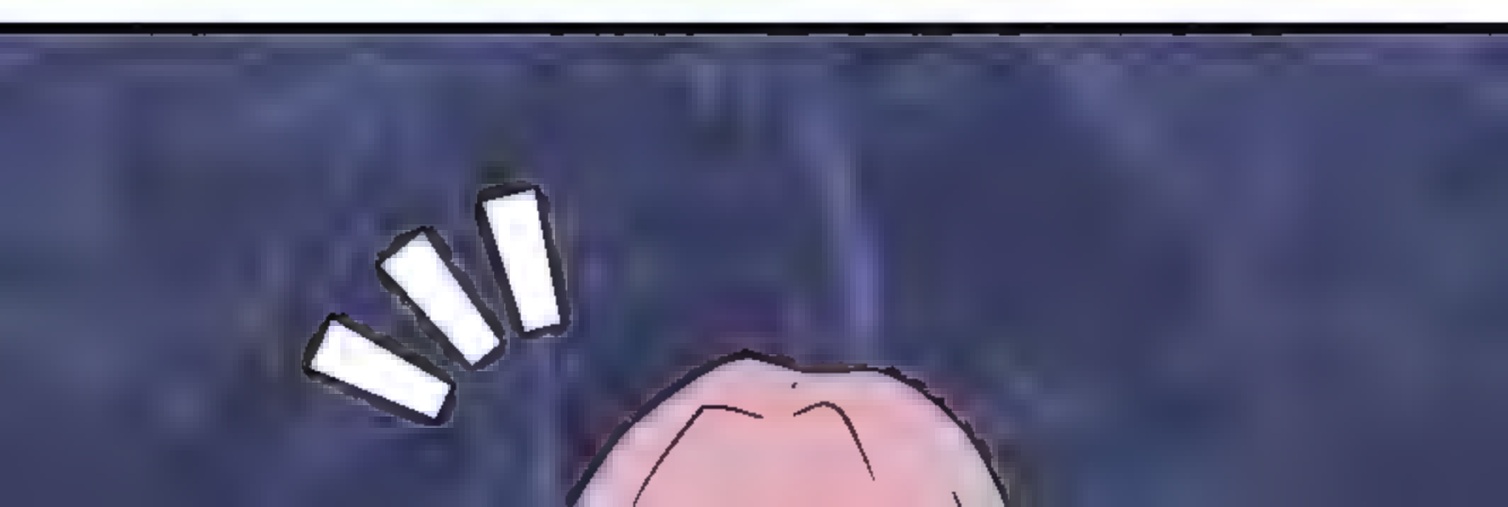
WHOOSH
HUFF

I KEPT MY GUARD UP TO AVOID YOUR DRAIN TECHNIQUE.

BUT I DIDN'T REALIZE YOU COULD DO IT THROUGH YOUR HANDS.

THESE SIX SUPREMES...

ARE FAR MORE
DANGEROUS THAN
I THOUGHT.



WH-WHAT...?

THIS
CAN'T BE...!

NOT BAD.
BEING ABLE TO RIP OFF AND GROW YOUR ARMS AT WILL? PRETTY COOL STUFF.
SORRY FOR UNDERESTIMATING YOU.

RIP

I FIGURED
YOU WERE JUST
SOME ACCESSORY
THAT FOLLOWED

ALRIGHT.
FROM HERE ON
OUT, I'M GOING INTO
THIS AS IF IT WERE

A REAL BOSS
BATTLE.

I'LL BE SURE
TO RIP YOU TO
SHREDS...

...AND DRINK
EVERY LAST DROP
OF YOUR BLOOD.

AND
I MEAN EVERY.
LAST. DROP!

Shovel Up!

DARK'NVAST HIGHLANDS
-SKELEPLEX-

DASH

BONEY!
SLOW DOWN,

BUDDY! YOU'RE GONNA HURT YOURSELF!

WOOF!

I HEARD YOU WENT BACK TO THE PLAZA OF BEGINNINGS, MASTER.

DID YOU FIND ANYTHING OUT ABOUT YOUR SHOVEL?

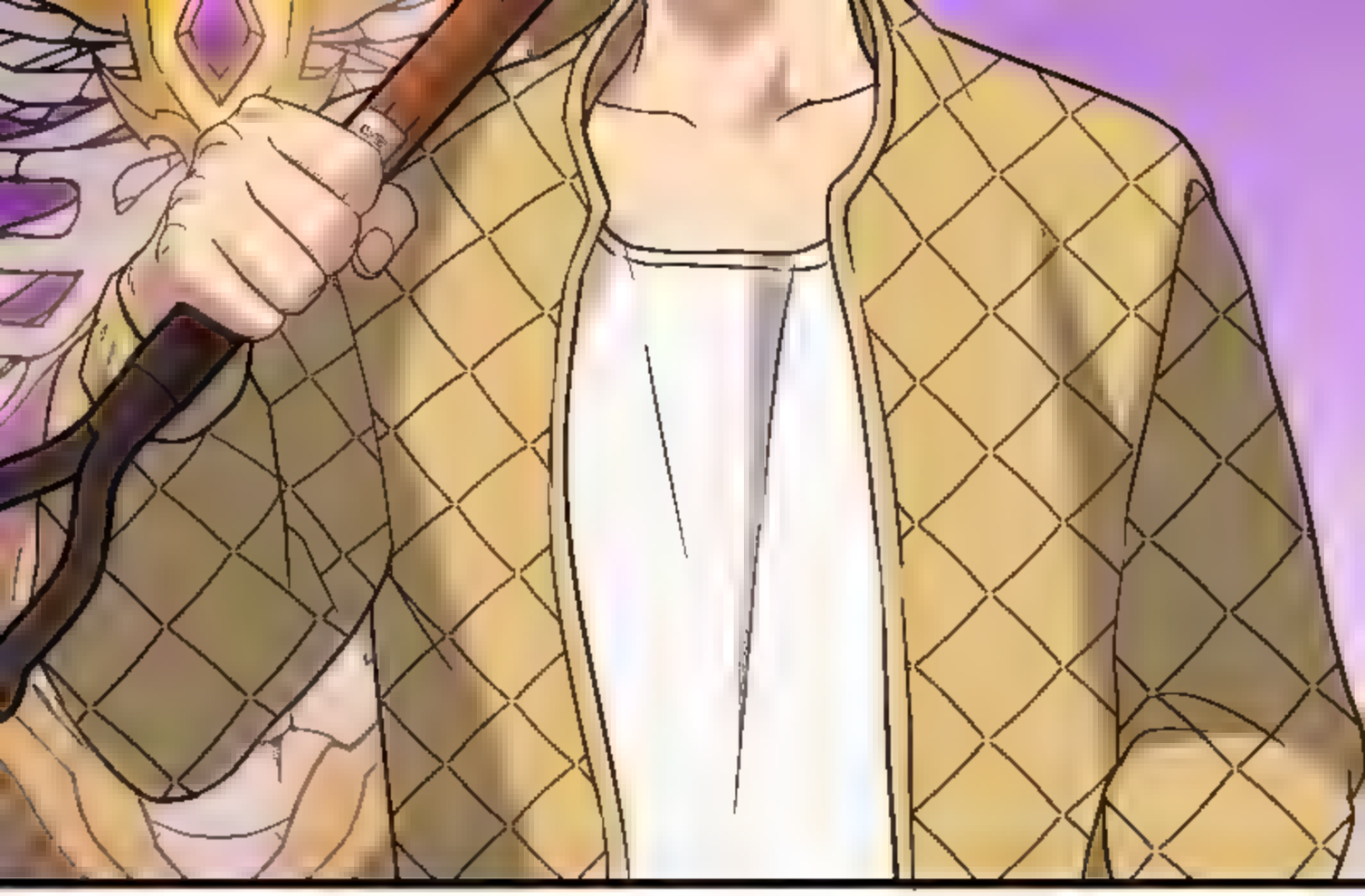
NOPE.

THE OTHER USERS JUST THINK IT MIGHT BE A UNIQUE WEAPON FOR A CERTAIN CLASS. THAT'S ABOUT IT.

WHAT IF THEY'RE RIGHT?

BUT I HAD THIS WEAPON ON ME FROM THE MOMENT I STARTED THE GAME.

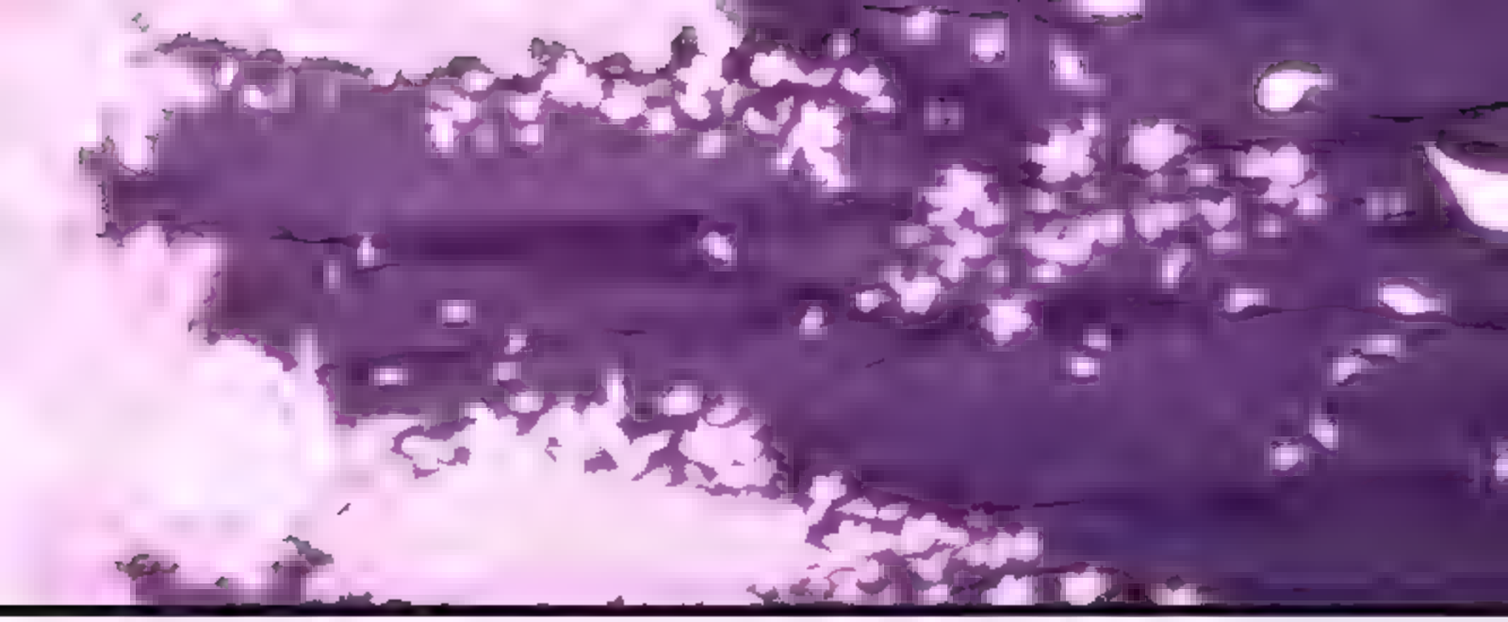
WOOF!



WHOA!

King Jiseok

I DIDN'T KNOW CHERRY BLOSSOMS BLOOMED HERE...

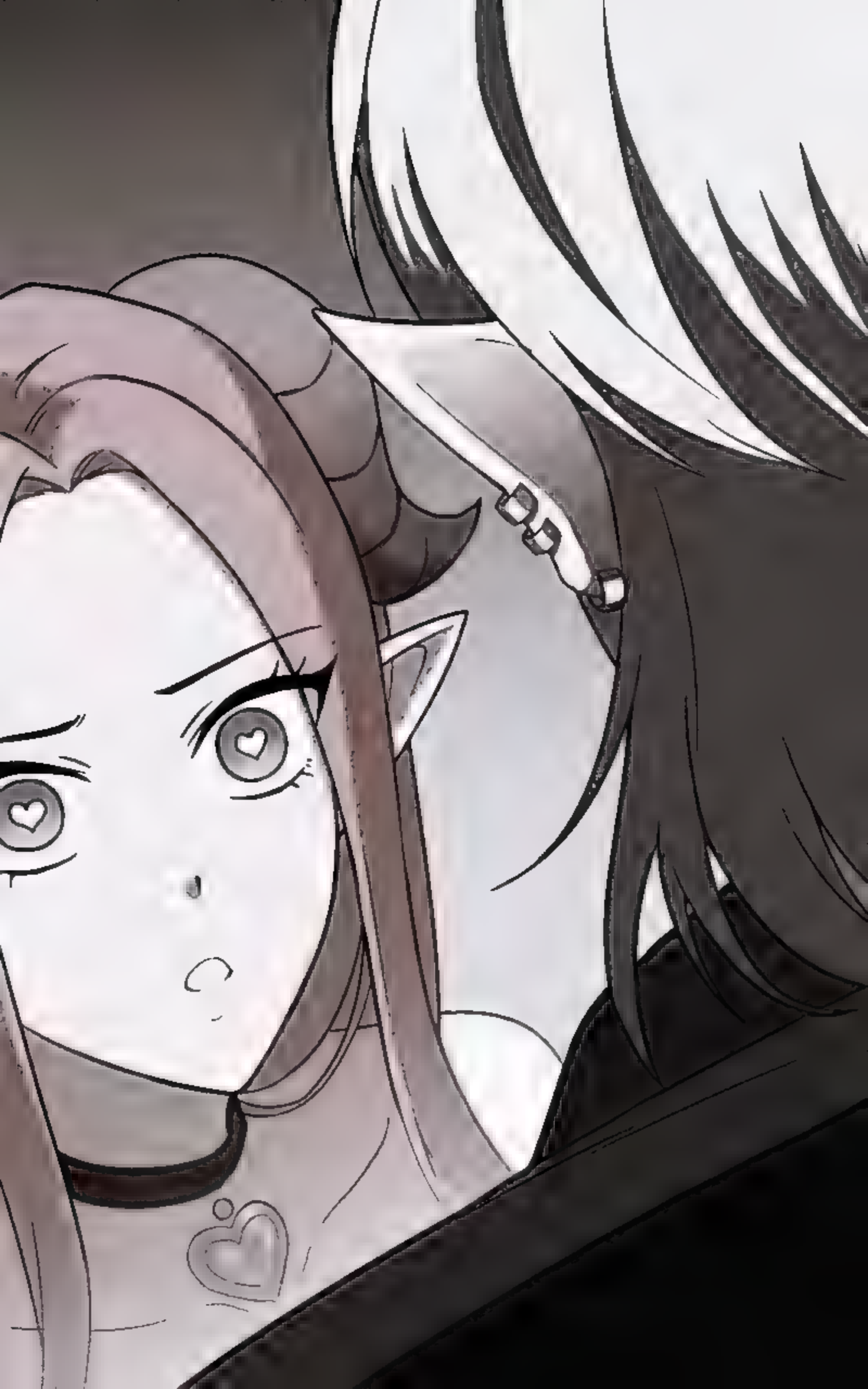


WOW...

IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL!

WHY
SHOULD I FIGHT
JISEOK?!

YOU
DON'T WANT TO
FIGHT YOUR LITTLE
CRUSH? DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS.
THINK ABOUT
YOUR FIGHTING
STYLE.



...?
I'M TALKING ABOUT YOUR EYE CONTACT SKILL.

WITH THAT,
YOU CAN CHARM
YOUR ENEMIES AND
GET THEM WEAK.

YOU'RE AN
UNATTRACTIVE LOSER
WHO CAN'T EVEN GET
A DATE IN REAL LIFE
ANYWAY.

AT LEAST
IN THIS GAME.

IN THIS GAME,
YOU CAN USE YOUR
SKILLS TO FEEL WHAT
IT'S LIKE TO BE LOVED
AND ATTRACTIVE
FOR ONCE.
EUNHA RYU,

THE CREEPY WEIRDO AS A SUCCUBUS? HAH! I BET THAT POSSIBILITY WOULD NEVER CROSS THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU.

YOU COULD NEVER PULL YOUR CRUSH IN REAL LIFE. WHY WOULDN'T YOU JUMP AT THE CHANCE TO DO IT IN-GAME?

...HE'S RIGHT.

THIS IS JUST

THIS IS JUST
A GAME AT THE END
OF THE DAY.

JISEOK.

YOU JUST HAPPENED TO GET UNLUCKY TODAY.

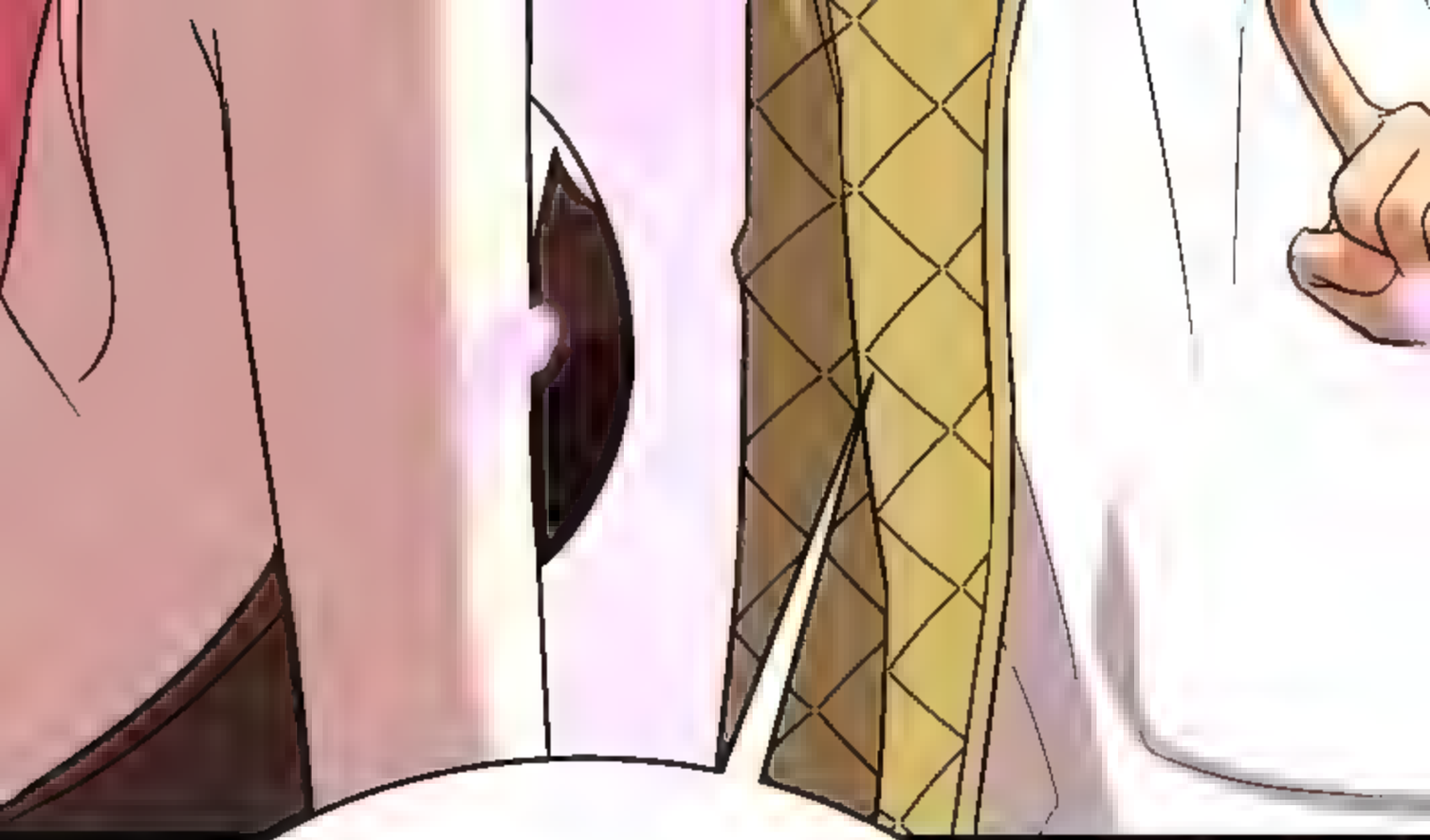
YOU JUST HAPPENED TO GET CHARMED BY A SUCCUBUS MONSTER...

...AND DEFEATED
BY LUSSO, THE
BLOODSIPHON KING.

RIGHT... LET'S JUST
SAY YOU HAPPENED
TO GET UNLUCKY...

EUNHA?

...HUH?

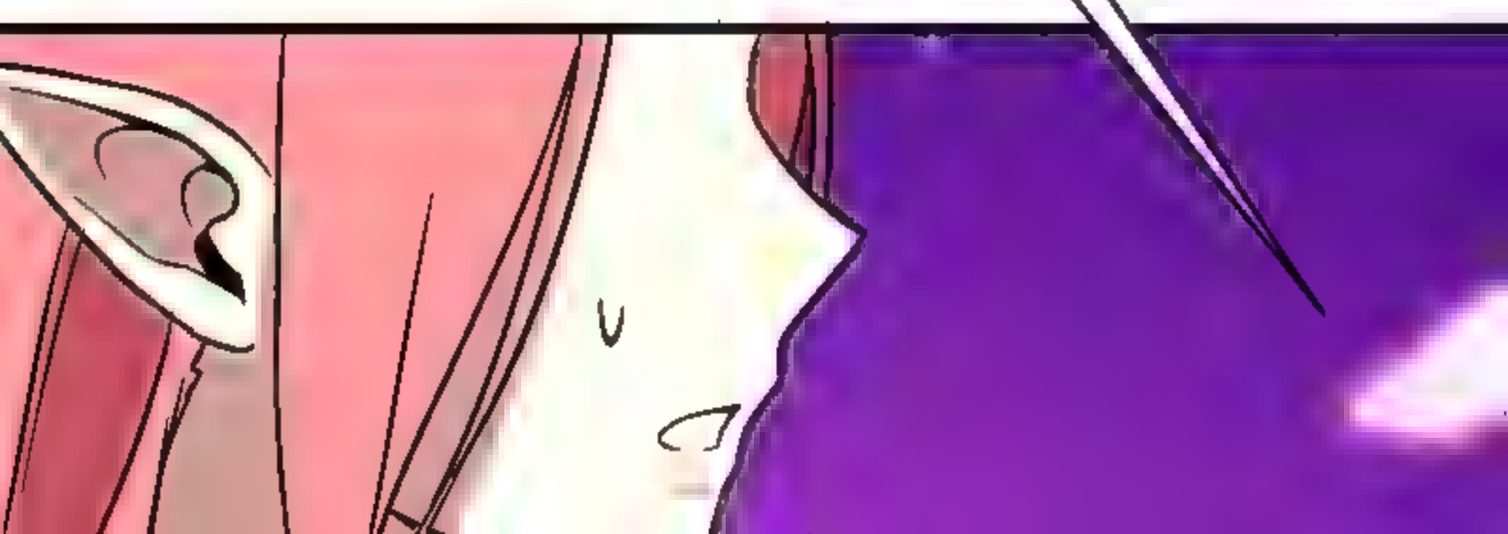


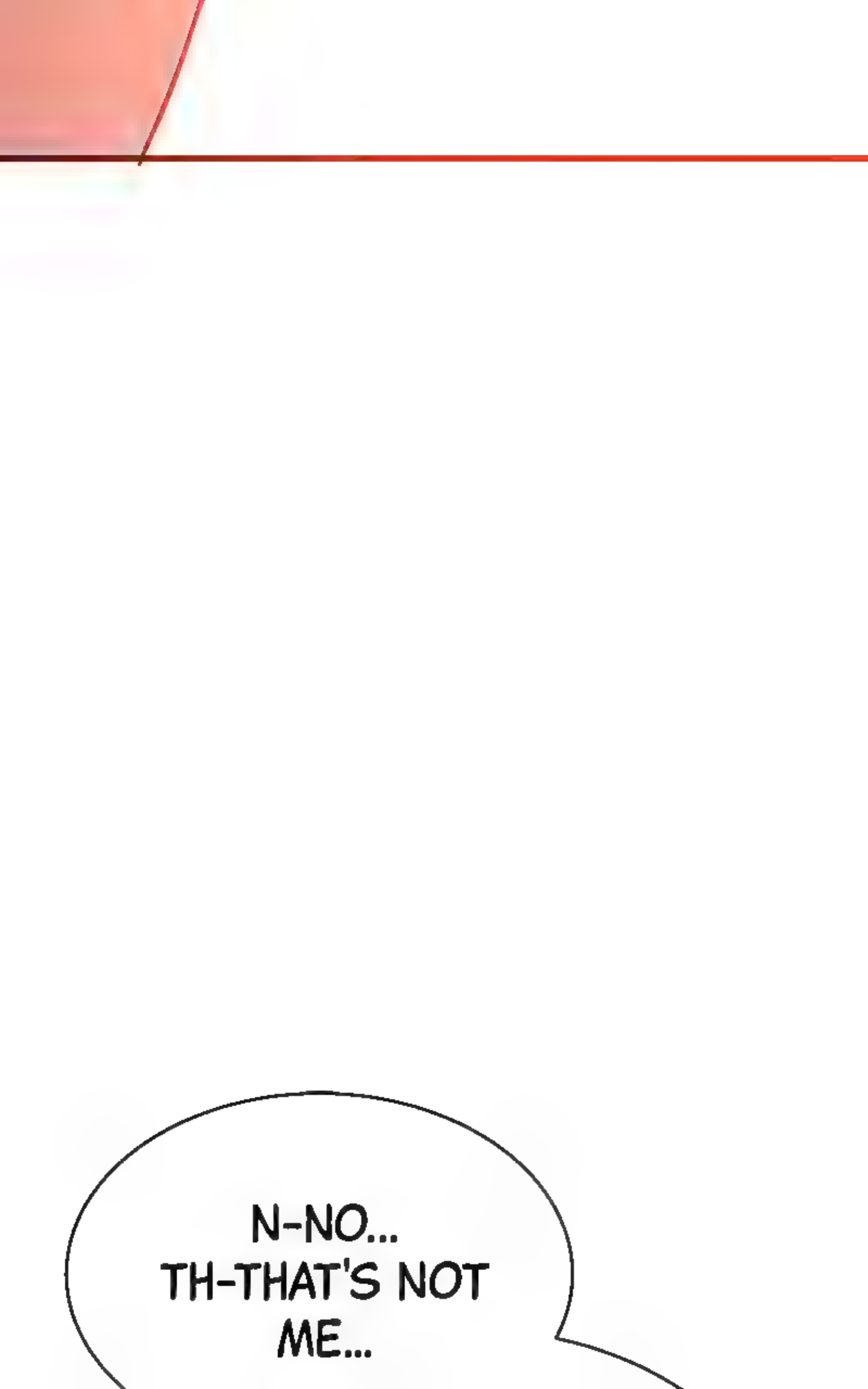
IT'S YOU, RIGHT, EUNHA?!

HEY! IT'S ME! JISEOK!

SINCE WHEN DO YOU PLAY ANOTHER WORLD?

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE MEETING LIKE THIS! THIS IS AWESOME!




N-NO...
TH-THAT'S NOT
ME...

I-I'M NOT EUNHA...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? THAT'S TOTALLY YOUR VOICE.

WHY IS YOUR OUTFIT SO SKIMPY THOUGH?
WAIT... ARE YOU A SUCCUBUS?!

KNEEL

EEK!
N-NO!

THAT'S DEFINITELY A SUCCUBUS.

THEY SEDUCE
SWISH
SWISH

EEK!
S-STOP THAT!
BE QUIET!

TH-THEN
WHAT ABOUT YOU?!
WHY ARE YOU ONLY
WEARING BOXERS,
HUH?!

DA-DUN

EEP!
CRAP! I WASN'T THINKING MUCH ABOUT IT!
THIS FEELS WAY MORE EMBARRASSING NOW THAT I'M IN

FRONT OF SOMEONE
I ACTUALLY KNOW!
KNEEL

SAME HERE!

HMPH!

...THIS HAS GOT TO BE A JOKE.

WOOF!
BADUM
BADUM

BADUM

H-HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME?

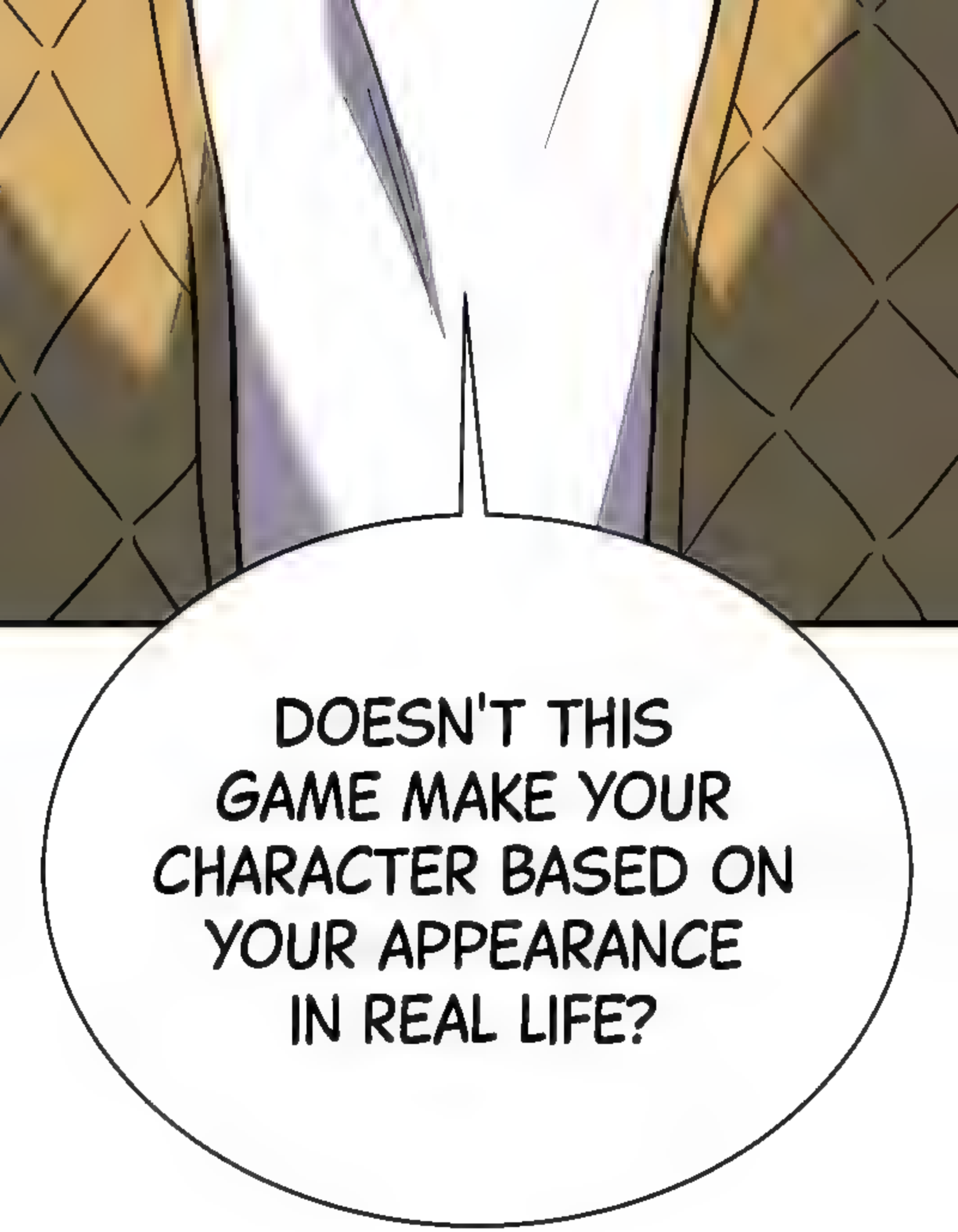
I SHOULD LOOK COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WHILE I'M TRANSFORMED...

WAG
WAG

HUH?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU LOOK EXACTLY THE SAME.

YOUR CLOTHES AND HAIR ARE JUST DIFFERENT.


DOESN'T THIS GAME MAKE YOUR CHARACTER BASED ON YOUR APPEARANCE IN REAL LIFE?

I RECOGNIZED YOU RIGHT AWAY.

R-RIGHT AWAY...?

I-I SEE...

BY THE WAY...
THERE'S SOMETHING
I WANNA ASK YOU
TOO...

WHERE'D
YOU GET...

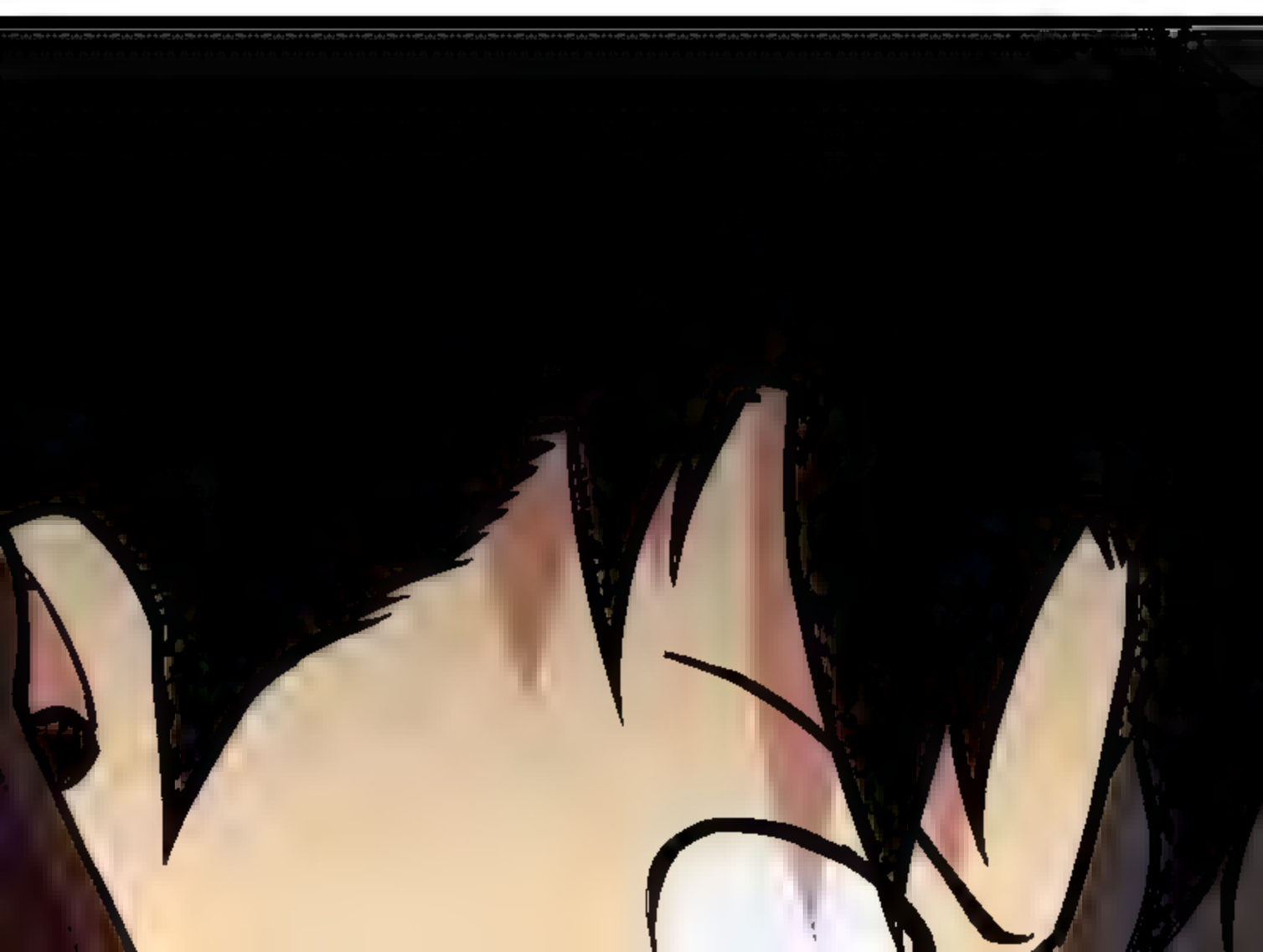
...THAT
UMBRELLA?

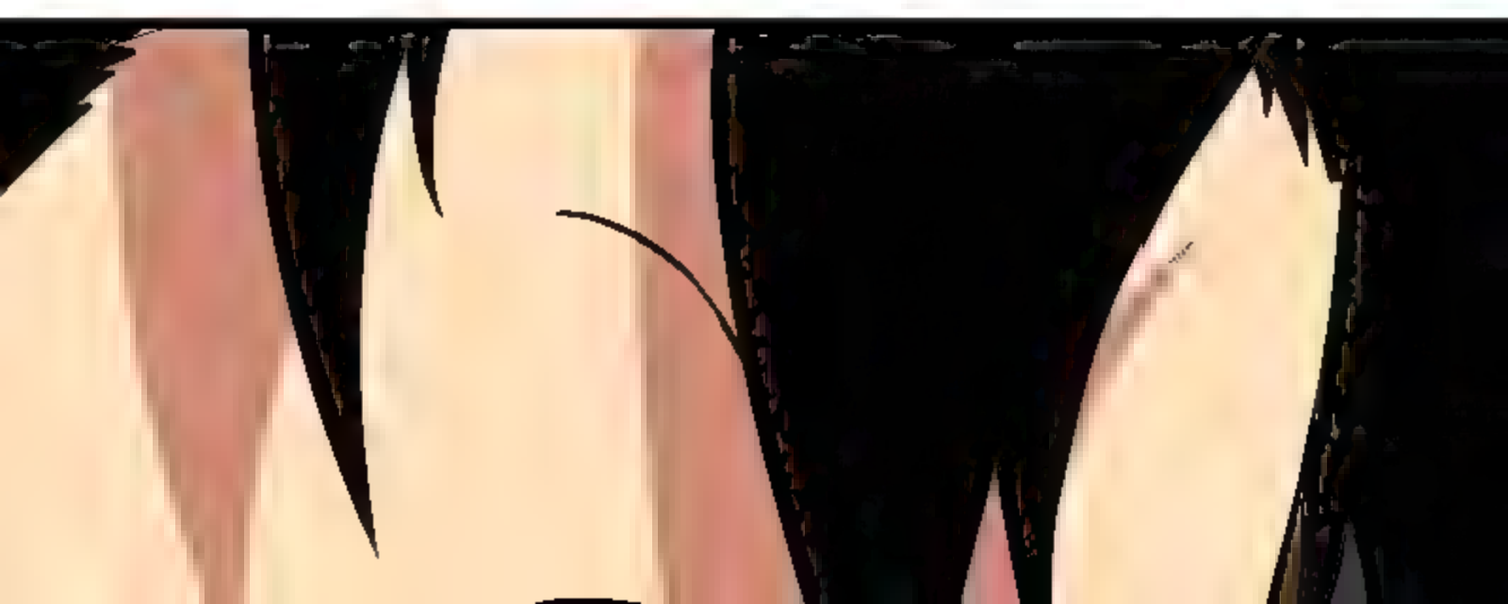
UMBRELLA!

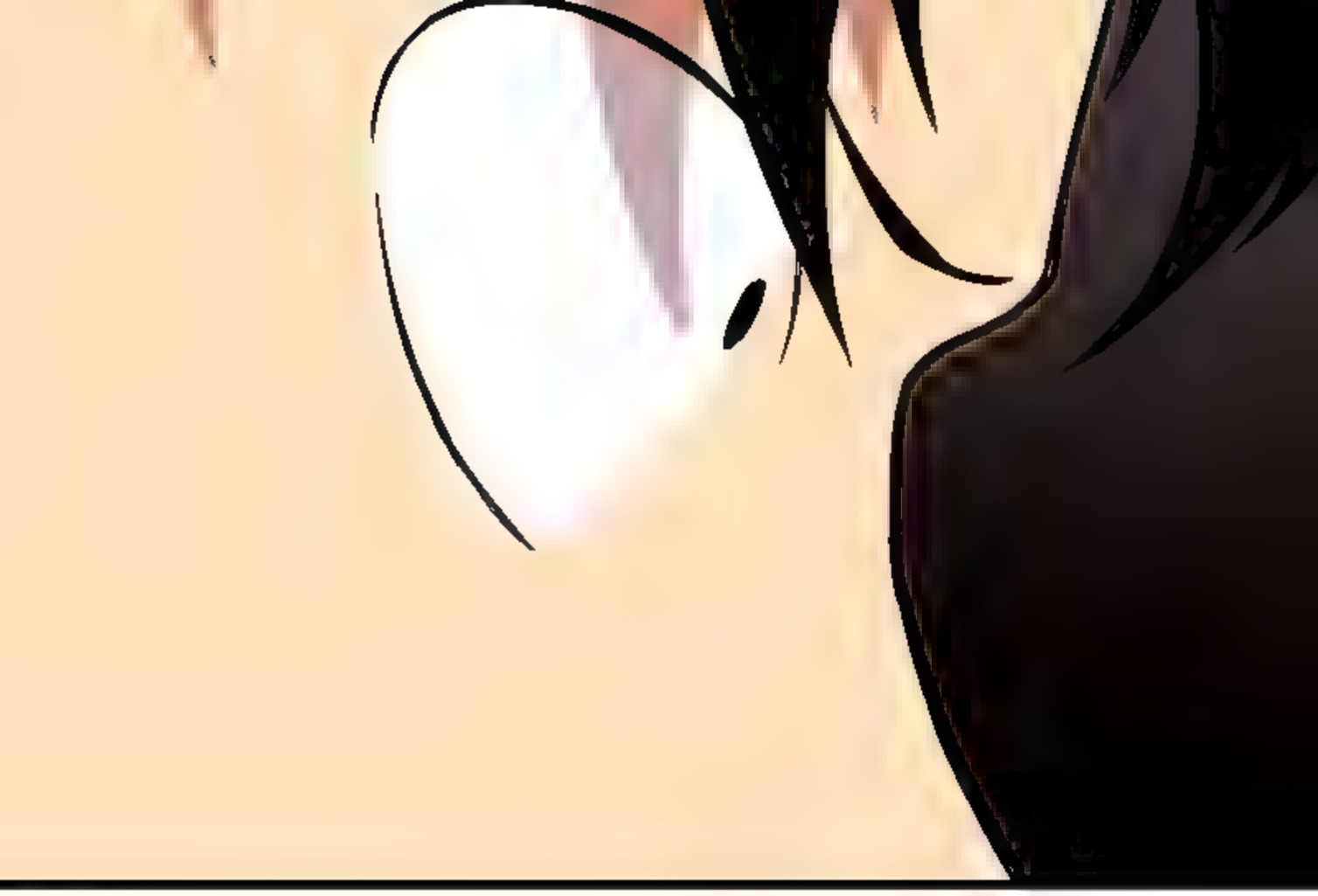
THAT'S THE UMBRELLA...

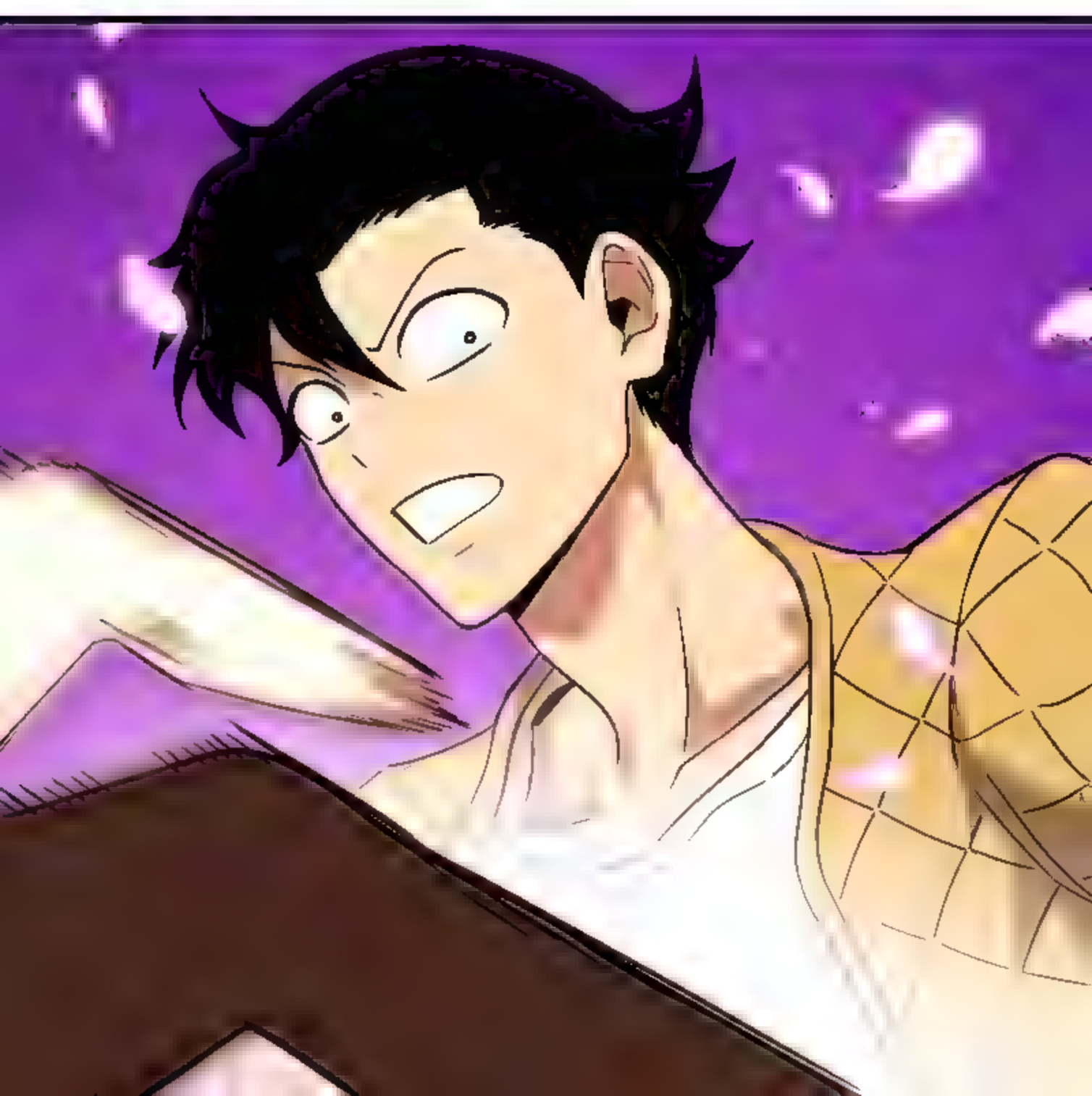
THAT I

GAVE MISS HAWK
EARLIER.









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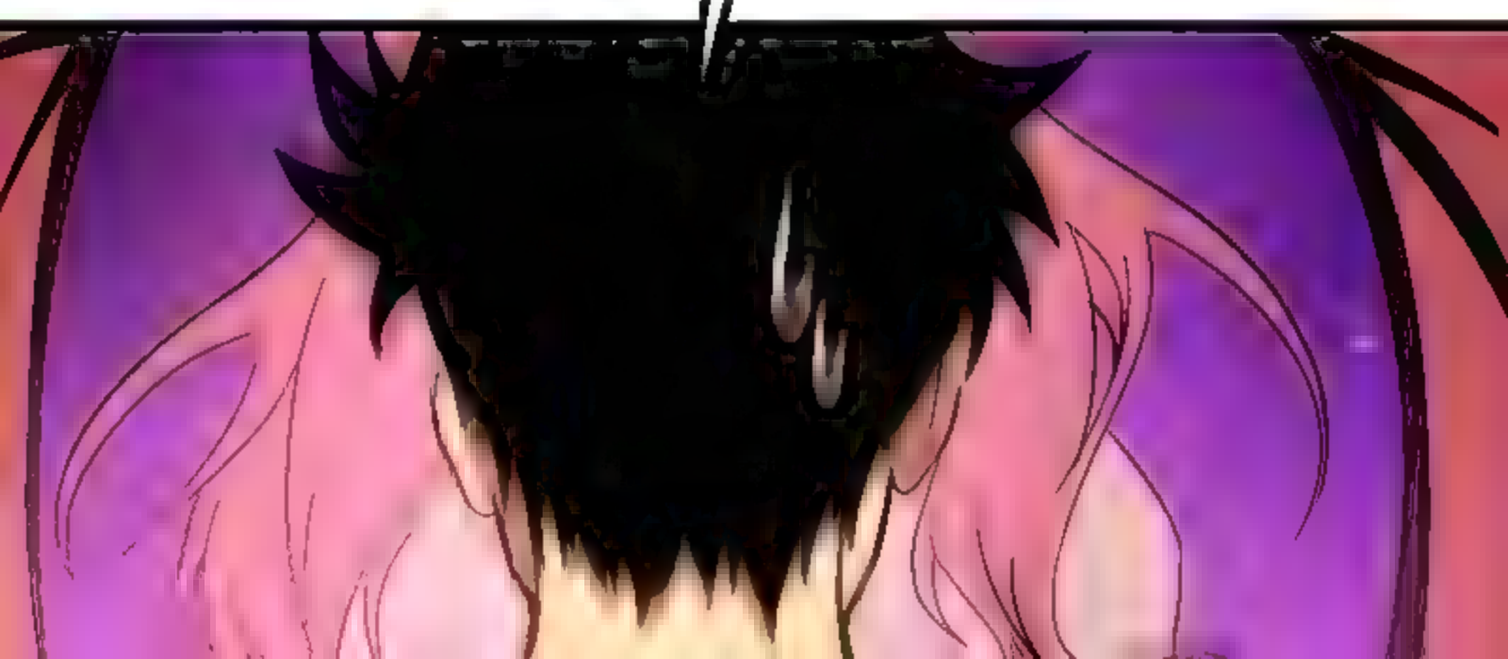


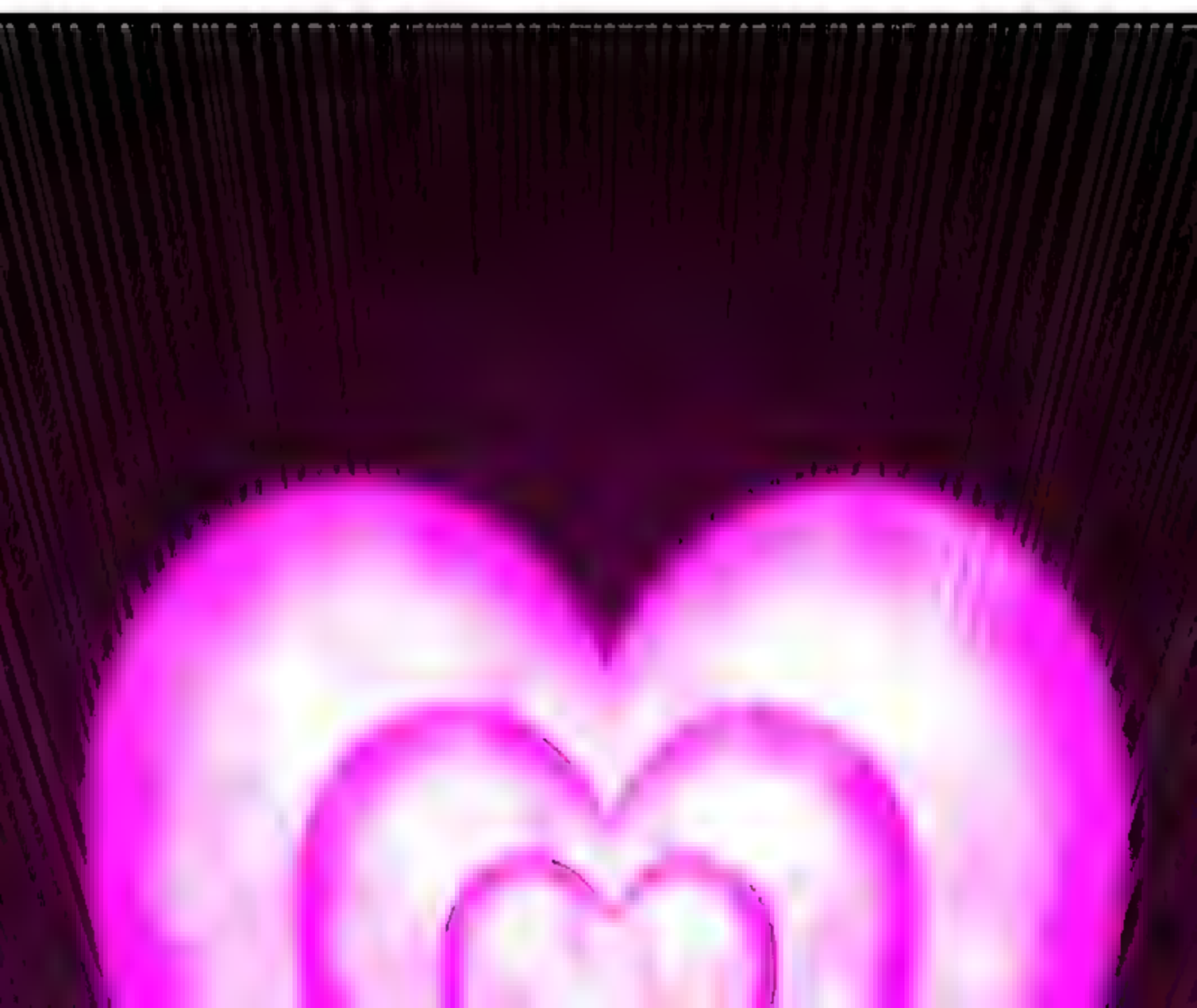
CLUTCH

JISEOK...

PLEASE
FORGIVE ME.

EYE
CONTACT.
PEW

WHOAAA!



POOF

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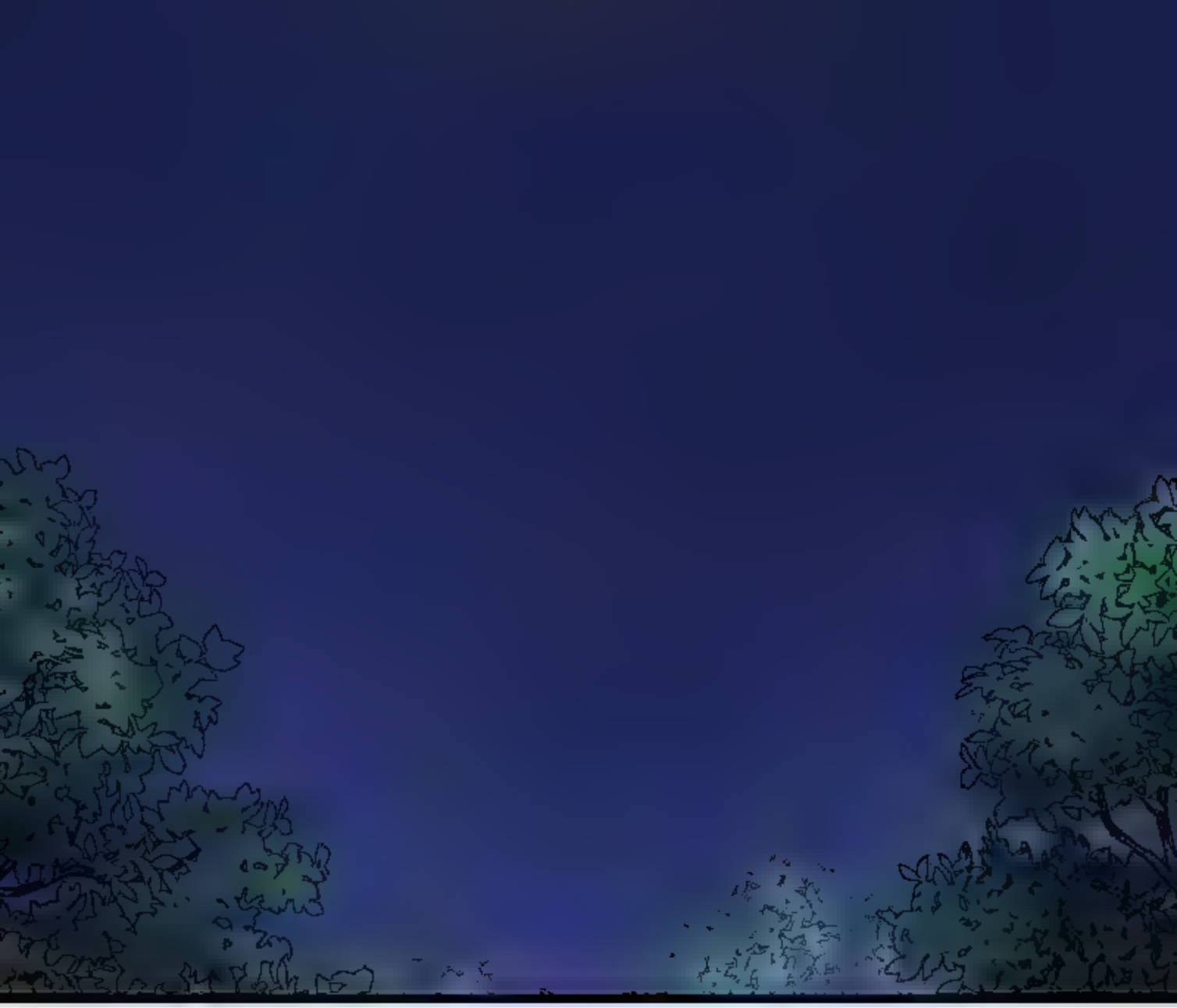


DA DUN

SO HE'S NOT AT THE PLAZA STATION, BUT AT DARK'NVAST...?

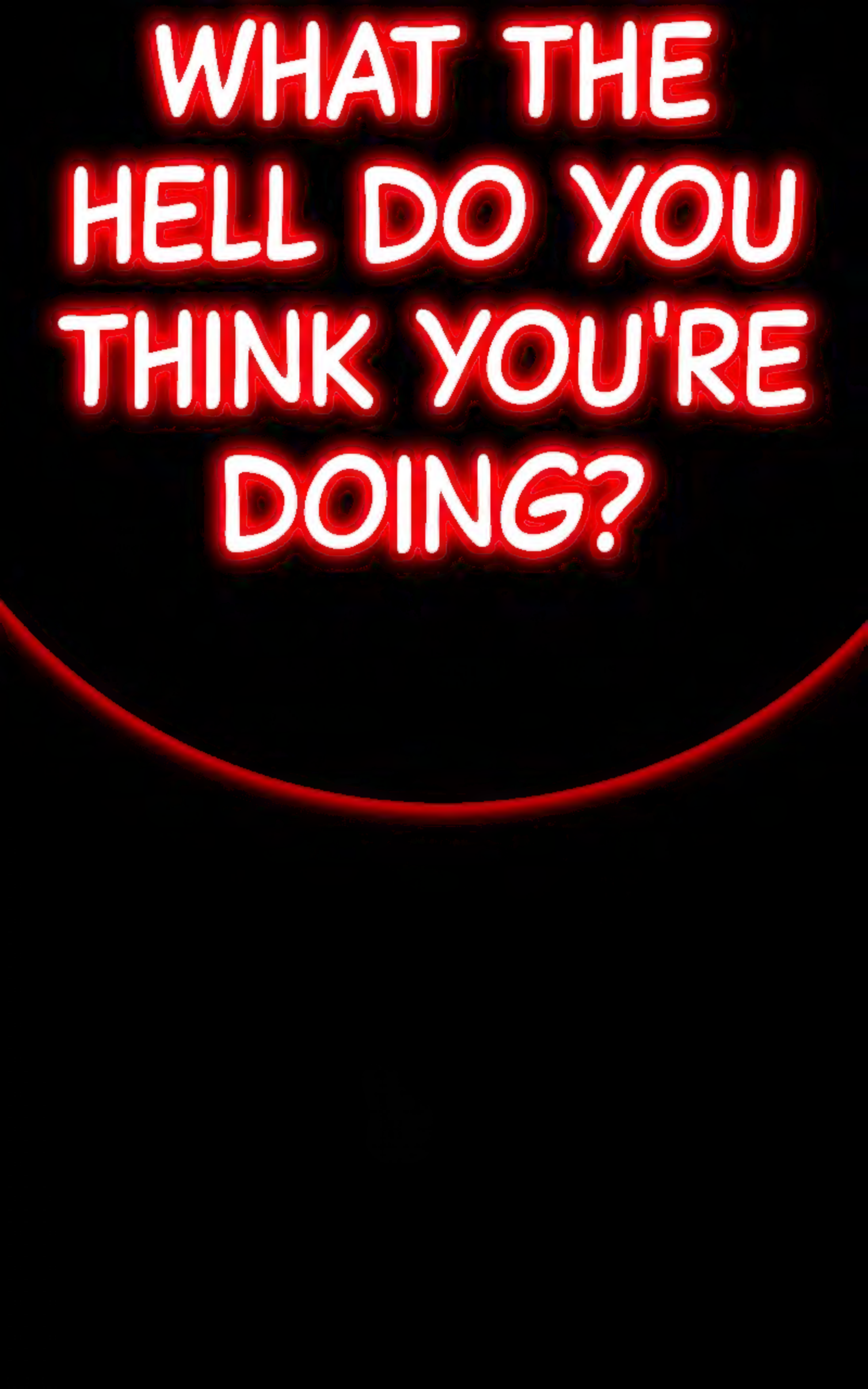
ALRIGHT...
LET'S GET
GOING.

MEEP!

FWOOSH

EUNHA...

DA DUN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THINK YOU'RE
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